

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

KENNETH GORDON WESCOTT.

Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cr-00085-APG-CWH

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STAY SENTENCING PENDING APPEAL

(ECF Nos. 415, 417, 418)

10 Defendant Kenneth Wescott filed a motion seeking to stay his sentencing and to return
11 him to Nevada so he can assist his former counsel with his appeal. ECF No 418. Wescott also
12 filed two motions to temporarily suspend Local Rule 10-6 so he could file his motion to return to
13 Nevada. ECF Nos. 415, 417.

Given the circumstances of this case and the difficulties Mr. Wescott experienced with his prior appellate counsel, I grant his motions to temporarily suspend Local Rule 10-6 so he can file his motion to stay. However, that suspension is limited only to that motion, and Mr. Wescott is not permitted to file any other motions pro se as he now has new appellate counsel.

18 Although I allow Mr. Wescott to file his motion pro se, I deny the motion to stay his
19 sentencing and transfer him back to Nevada. The motion does not provide sufficient reasons to
20 grant it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. Wescott's motions to temporarily suspend Local Rule 10-6 (**ECF Nos. 415, 417**) are **GRANTED**. His motion to stay sentencing (**ECF No. 418**) is **DENIED**.

Dated: March 6, 2018.

ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE